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Step 10: The beginning of the problems
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YOU ARE
THE ORIGINAL
BACKUP OF
THE ARC HOTEL
CHAIN AND
TOKYO ARC
HOTEL

ARC IS NO
MORE THAN A
BOUTIQUE CLUB
ENTERTAINMENT
NEARBY THE
HOTEL

AND?

THE HOTEL CHAIN
WAS POORLY

IT'S
WORKING
IF YOU WERE
FORGOTTEN
ALREADY

"STOP BEING A
REPRESENTATIVE
OF ARC JAPAN"

IS THAT
WHAT YOU'RE
ASKING?



IN THE PAST,
PAC SEC PRODUCED
LOTS OF OLYMPIC
ATHLETES

INSTEAD OF
FOCUSING ON
THE SINGLE
"BATTLE"
CHALLENGE

HOWEVER

SINCE YOU
WON'T THE
BATTLE FIGHTER
BOWEN'S VALUES
AND NOT BOTH
JOBS AT THE SAME
TIME. THERE
DRINK

YOU PUT IN
A LOT OF
EFFORT
AND TIME ON
THOSE ICE
DANCING
MOVEMENTS

BEING
ATHLETES WHO
OFFER IS
SOMETHING
OTHER
HAPPENS



IN OTHER
WORDS...

YOU ARE
SAYING THAT
I'M DELIBERATELY
DOWN ON MYSELF
THE BATTLE CLUB
REPRESENTATIVE

WHAT
NONSENSE

YOU'RE
A LITTLE
BIT MORE
CONFIDENTIAL
REPRESENTATIVE

THEN WHO
IS GOING TO
DETERMINE
THE BATTLE
CLUB IN MY
PLACE?

I CAN

DO IT

THREE
VOICES
THE WAY

ESPECIALLY
IN THE
BUSINESS
WORLD

ARE YOU
PLANNING
TO SKATE
THE SKATING
CLUB

AND TO
FIND AN IDEAL
POSITION
AS PRESIDENT
NUMBERED BY
PUTTING THE
CLUB ON
ICE?

STARTING
YET?
RIGHT NOW?

YOU, THE
CHIEFMAN
OF KOWA
BOOTH?

ALTHOUGH
YOU DON'T
KNOW
ANYTHING
ABOUT
SKATING?



THIS YEAR
YOU WILL
KEEP THE
PRESIDENTIAL
POSITION IN
KOWA ONLY

WELL,
WE HAVE
TO FOLLOW
THE
PROCEDURE

I DON'T
KNOW WHAT YOU
ARE TALKING
ABOUT

THE ICE CHAIRMAN
SAID THAT YOUR
SUPPORT IS NOT
HAVING CONSIDERABLE
RESULTS

DO YOU
WANT A
VICTORY
AT THE ALL-
JAPAN JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIP
AND ENTERING
AMONG THE
TOP TEN
IN THE
WORLD
JUNIOR?

THEY
WANT TO
WANTED
THE ALL-
JAPAN
JUNIOR
THIS
REASON

KEEP IN MIND
THAT THEY ARE
JUNIOR SKATERS.
THEY AREN'T AN
OLD HAND AT
SKATING
COMPETITIONS
YET.

IF YOU
ARE TALKING
ABOUT THE
SUZU AND
SILVERST
FIRE



FOR EXAMPLE
TO BE CHAMPION
FIGHT IN
THAT JUNGLE
CHAMPIONSHIP.

IF THEY HAVE
TALENT, I'M
TELLING YOU
TO KNOW WE
WON'T GIVE UP
THAT CAN BE
UNBROKEN
EVEN BY AN
ARRESTED
LIKE ME!

OH!
I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
AND
HEARING IN
THE LEAST!

IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
NOT-BUTTER
HOW
TALENTED
THEY ARE
THE
MAIN
POINT
IS.



IS
THAT
IT?

TO WIN THE
ALL-JAPAN
JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIP
THIS YEAR.



YOU
MIGHT SAY
NO.

WELL
IT



UNDERSTOOD
YOU WILL SEE
THE RESULTS.

THEY
WILL
WIN.



My father
created FSD
Are able.

You snatched
everything
away from
me, but not
this!



YOU ARE
GOING TO
PAY DEARLY
FOR PROGRESS
WITHOUT OUR
CONSENTATION



You'll
at your
words

for
hear

ALTHOUGH I
WAS WARNED
FOUR-
FIVE HE
WAS A BLOKE

AN
EXCESSIVE
OF RUSSIAN
MUSIC

IT'S TOO
LOW FOR
STANDARD
STAND-
ARDS

ISN'T
IT TOO
EYE-
EXTENDING

THE
LOW-CUT
NECKLINE

GORGEOUS-
LOOK
AND YET-
EVEN-
MORE
THOSE OUTFITS
MADE IN RUSSIA
DURING THEIR
SUMMER
HOLIDAYS

HOW
CUTE
YOU
LOOK-
FOUR-
FOUR

LIKE A
GALLERY-
ING

FOR AN
ARTIST, HE
ISN'T

BEFORE-
FIVE
STYLING

IT'S
ONLY

NECKLINE
TO CUTE







It feels as if
we haven't
seen each other
in a long, long
time...

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?

ABOUT THE
FREE PROGRAM
THE OUTFIT...

WELL... I WAS
TOLD TO CHOOSE
THE COLOUR
FOR MYSELF, SO I
CHOOSE PINK...



It's indeed
good for
their skating.

He is the
skater I
anticipated.

With Fels and
Jula leading them,
they can reach
excellence.

I should
retrust
this pair
to them.

"THEY ARE
ALL LOVER-
DOVER
THEY BECAME
LOVERS"

I wonder
if that's
true... is
Koushi
falling?

is a little
not that a
month or
more back
looking
pretty

For that
purpose,

I will do
anything.

I want to
see how she
blooms like a
beautiful flower
on the ice.

She's
blooming
quickly.



STARK-BAN
DID
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?



How can
I believe
anything?

Is that
the power of
the
black
mouth.



Is that
the power of
the
black
mouth.

END



My days of
playing and
training are
over.

I will
make them
win the
All-Japan
Junior.



ALIST BE
SHOCKED
TO HEAR
THIS ABOUT
THE CLUB

BECAUSE
ME, YOU
ARE NOT
DEATED.

I'M
SORRY
IT'S
NOTHING



HERE



NO

IT'LL HAVE
A HAND
IN THE
MANAGE-
MENT



DO YOU PLAN
TO BRUSH
PAC AND NO
BATTERED WHEEL?

THEN





Tokyo Figure Skating
Championship Series

From the
4th to the 9th
of October

World Championship Series first selection meeting
World Junior Championship Series first selection meeting
All Japan Novice Championship Series candidate selection

—Block Tournament—

Jingu Gaien Ice Skating Rink

Ah Ah...
I feel that
tightness in
my chest
again.

It's
hard to
breathe.

In a moment of
competition with
their peers.



A NEW
GUY.



THERE ARE A
LOT OF FEMALE
SKATE SKIDDERS



Excuse-
me is
totally
different.

I DON'T
EXPECT TWO
TEAMS
ATTACHMENT
IN THE
JAPANESE
FIRST
SELECTION
AUSTRIA.



IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT

SHUT IT DOWN FOR US? WE CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT

THESE AREN'T ANY DANCE

ARE THERE ONLY 3 DANCES IN ICE DANCING?

THAT'S INTERESTING IN GENERAL

WE DON'T HAVE COUPLES IN THE OFFICIAL PRACTICES, WE HAVE 20 FEW DANCE TO CONCENTRATE WITH

THE POINT EMP OF THE ICE DANCING EVENT

FEATURE THE CONTEMPORARY DANCE THE THREE OF "BLIND FIGHT"

THE POINT DANCING OF FIGURE SKATING TAKE PLACE AT THE TOURNAMENT, JUMP, SWIRL, LATCH, SWIRL, PARTS AND ICE DANCING

EACH OF THEM HAVE A SHORT PROGRAM AND A FREE PROGRAM, PERFORMED IN THAT ORDER

ICE DANCING HAVE THREE COMPONENTS: CONTEMPORARY, ORIGINAL AND FREE DANCE

IN ICE DANCING,
JUMPS OF MORE
THAN 1 ROTATION
OR LIFT ABOVE
THE HEAD ARE
PROHIBITED

WHILE IN THE
OTHER THREE
DISCIPLINES,
THE EMPHASIS
IS ON THE
ACROBATIC
TECHNIQUE OF
JUMPS AND
THE LIFT.

THE
PERFORMANCE
CONTENT
ALSO HAS
A SCORE
PRELUETER.

ICE
DANCING
IS MORE LIKE
BALLROOM
DANCING.

COMPLEX
STEPS
AND LIFTS ARE
USED IN
TUNE TO THE
MUSIC

THE GOAL
IS TO
SHOW A
HIGHLIGHT
DANCE ON
ICE



FOR THAT
PURPOSE,
BOLD MOVES
ARE REWARDED
IN FAVOR OF
ELABORATE
DANCES THAT
TELL A
STORY USING
THEATRICAL
OUTFITS

INDIVIDUAL
MOVING
SKILLS ARE
NOT ENOUGH
TO WIN

YOU HAVE
TO BE
ONE IN BODY
AND SOUL
WITH YOUR
PARTNER



FIFTH
ENTRY

BOTH
YUKIO
AND
BORAH
WILBERT

FROM
FSC
ASC

GOOD
LUCK

SHINY
CUP



YES!

LIKE WE
USED TO
DO

LET'S
HAVE A
PERFORMANCE
WITHOUT
SUNSETS

IT'S NOT
TAKING
OFF A CELL
IF WE MAKE
A MISTAKE



THE MAIN
REASONING
NEEDED TO
STARTER
ICE DANCING
OR TO HAVE
CHUMPS AS
DANCERS ON
THE ICE

A BEAUTIFUL
APPEARANCE
AND COMPATIBILITY
WITH YOUR
PARTNER ARE AN
IMPORTANT AS
IN CHOOSING
A LOVER

THEY SEARCH FOR THE
BEST PARTNER IN EUROPE
AND AMERICA

SEATERS WHO
CHANGE FROM
ONE PARTNER TO
ANOTHER ARE
NOT UNUSUAL
THERE

USUALLY

THEY
ARE
NOT
TOP

THEY HAVE
ONE GOAL
AND THAT
IS TO
BE THE
BEST
IN THE
WORLD

IT TAKES A
LOT OF TIME
TO REACH
PERFECTION FOR
AN ATHLETE, AND
CONCENTRATION
HELP TO IMPROVE





THE THEME FOR
THE CARNIVAL
DANCE, ON THE
SECOND DAY
OF THE
COMPETITION, IS
"TANGO"

C
L
A
S
S

YOU
ARE
AT
THE
TOP
IN
THE
COMPL-
EXITY
DANCE!

TECHNICAL
ELEMENTS
IS 03
POSSIBLE
COMPONENTS
IS 40 TOTAL
SCORE



THEIR MAKEUP AND
COSTUMES ARE MADE
TO MATCH THE MUSIC
AND EXPRESS ITS
BEAUTY AND BRIGHTNESS



IN DANCE,
WOMEN ARE
THE ONES WHO
ATTRACT THE
MOST
ATTENTION

NEED SKILL TO
LEAD THEM,
PLenty OF
EXPERIENCE AND
THE BETTER HER
TECHNIQUE IS,

THE HIGHER
THE LEVEL
THAT THE
FLOOR CAN
REACH IS

AND
THEIR MALE
PARTNERS





I had some
problems
following
him, so...

Well,
it can't
be helped.

Koushi-kun
is getting
all the praise.

HE IS SO
GOOD THAT
HE WILL BE
ABLE TO
ACHIEVE
ANYTHING



Koushi-kun...



I wonder
if he came
to watch.

His performance
was in the
compulsory and
original dances.
And Koushi-kun
became popular.



THIRD ONE!

CLUB
TO HAVE
BE A
GOOD?

YOU HAVE
TO WATCH
THE GLOBE
TOURNAMENT
DON'T YOU?

IT'S LIKE?



YOUR UNCLE
TOLD ME
ABOUT YOUR
PECKLESS
EXAMPLE

THIS IS NOT
PARTICULARLY
RELATED TO
THE BLOOD
TOURNAMENTS,
GUY...

TRASH-BOO-
DAN AND I
ARE PROBO
PLAYERS!
WE ARE
EXEMPTED
FROM
PARTICIPATING
UNTIL THE
ALL-JAPAN
FINAL.



TO
AVOID BEING
CALLED AS THE
CLUB
OWNER

YOU
SHOULD
THINK ABOUT
A MORE
TANGIBLE
KEY

OF HOW
GOOD
POWAI-
KEN'S
TECHNIQUE
IS

NO MATTER
WHAT GOOD
TASTE
YUWUO-DAN
HAS, HOW
FAST SHE
LEANS

IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
FAST & CIRCULAR
FAST HAS BEEN
FOCUSSED FOR
ONLY HALF A
YEAR CAN BE
CHAMPION IN
THE ALL-JAPAN
JUNIOR



HOW COULD
YOU SAY
SOMETHING
SO STUPID?

IF THEY DON'T
WIN, ADVANCE TO
THE NEXT ROUND
AND ESSENTIALLY
BECOME CHAMPIONS,
IT WILL BE THE END
OF PAC ARC.

IS
SHE
TALK?

神宮外



THE THIRD DAY
OF THE ICE
DANCING
COMPETITION
FEATURED THE
FINAL PROGRAM

The risk is
going to
disappear
again

LIVE ATTEND THE
SCANDAL WANT TO
CONFIRM AND TO
RECORD SOME
FINAL ADVICE FROM
THEIR COACHES

THERE IS A 5
MINUTE WARM UP
BEFORE THE
ACTUAL
PERFORMANCES
START TO
MAKE SOME
FINAL ADJUSTMENTS

yes

Ah

IN WHICH THEY
CAN PRACTICE
SOME DIFFICULT
ELEMENTS WITH
THEIR PARTNER
ON ICE

IT'S THE
LAST
MINUTE BEFORE
THE
PERFOR-
MANCE

LET'S
DO
THE
LITTLE
DANCE
UP

sure!

We
don't
want



5

!

I'm
falling!











Ice Forest ③



Because
we...

I WILL BELIEVE
WITHOUT
RELYING ON
GODDAM-KUN

JELIA

YOUR AIR IS
THINNING IF
YOU LET FRIENDS
WEIGHT ENOUGH
STRESSON, SHE
WILL FALL AWAY

IF YOU
DO IT
EARLY
YOU WIN
TODAY!

IF YOU
WIN YOU
GO TO NEXT
ROUND

...

YOU DON'T
NEED TO
CHANGE THE
OCCURAM
EVENTS

YOU
CAN
DO IT

I
BELIEVE
IN YOU

But...

Jelia
is
right



THE
COACH
IS AWAY



FIFTH
COUPLE

SHIDA
TAKING
ANNO
FORWARD
SUBJECT

FROM
THE
AND



AND THEY
ARE THE
SEATED







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